

# THE STRATHMORE and BOW VALLEY STANDARD

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STRATHMORE.

## 1100 Cattle Shipped.

BIG BUSINESS AT STRATH-  
MORE STOCKYARDS THIS  
WEEK.

During the second half of this week there has been a great amount of cattle from ranches within a twenty-five mile radius passing through Strathmore.

On Wednesday 25 cars were loaded, on Thursday 20, and on Friday 20, making a total of 65. Each loaded car contains 17 cattle, so that the total shipment amounts to over 1100 for the three days.

P. Burns & Co. were among the principal shippers, as also were Messrs F. Newbolt and Oscar Moorhouse.

Hundreds of cattle have been shipped each week during the past month or so, but the present week's shipments touch record. It is a remarkable fact that one of the Calgary dailies, while giving what purported to be details of recent cattle shipments, made no mention of Strathmore, while it mentioned such places as Stobart and Gleichen. It is believed Strathmore went to swell the Calgary figures.

Ex-Alderman Boortz has left for Burnsville, Minnesota. His departure will be a distinct loss to the community.

Another new building to be proceeded with shortly is the warehouse to be erected by Messrs Brown and Davis on the site of their present storehouse, which they are removing to the rear of the present establishment. The new building will be a handsome two-story one, and will, it is expected, be completed about the beginning of February. The present building will then be converted into a furniture warehouse. Messrs Black and Bond are undertaking the removal of the storehouse.

The "Strathcona Plaindealer" has the following to say of the Standard—"The latest arrival in the Alberta newspaper world is a bright little sheet entitled the 'Strathmore and Bow Valley Standard.' The rapid growth in the newspaper world and the rapid growth of the towns are an illustration of cause and effect. The only difficulty is to decide which is cause and which is effect. Whether an enterprising little town springs into being, one of its first demands is for a local newspaper, and wherever there is a local newspaper a town develops."

Mr. M. Martin, of Strathmore Post Office, has been on holiday this week. The many friends of "Max" are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the celebration of an event in which he will play a principal part. It cannot be long deferred now.

The officiating minister at the Presbyterian service to-morrow evening will be Rev. Joseph White, who for years was minister of Erskine Church, Ottawa. Beginning with Nov. 7, Rev. W. J. Kidd will conduct the Presbyterian services for a time.

Mr. J. Coughlin has purchased a house and stable belonging to Mr. Charles Morris and intends to start in business here as a well-digger. He also intends to open an agency for the sale of gasoline engines, windmills, etc.

Mr. D. B. Slater, from Iricana, was in town the other day. He reports that the new town is going ahead very fast.

Mr. C. J. Dugan has been in Strathmore this week on cattle-buying business.

Mr. Gillespie, contractor for the construction of the new elevator, is located here just now. There are at present about ten men employed putting in the foundation of the elevator, and a large construction crew are expected here shortly.

Mr. B. R. Thorburn, of Carbon, and his brother, have been guests at the King Edward during the week. Mr. Thorburn has just returned from a trip to the East.

The many friends of Earl Ward were greatly pleased to see him in town in the forefront of the week. Brother gets a warm welcome when he pays us a visit. It may be mentioned that Mr. Ward was manager of the C.P.I.C. Co.'s office here up till the end of August. He is now in the employment of the Globe Land Co., MacDougall Block, Calgary, and it is probable he will be down here frequently.

Mr. R. Newbolt, who is at present in Strathmore superintending the shipment of a large herd of cattle, is one of the real old-timers, having been in these parts for upwards of thirty years. Mr. Newbolt is the owner of an extensive ranch by the banks of the Bow River.

Mr. F. Addeman, of the Horse Track Ranch, Langdon, was in town this week.

Mr. Oscar Moorhouse, who is a frequent and familiar visitor here, is also here this week on cattle shipment business.

The Strathmore boys who went up to Edmonton to see the big football match report that they had a good time while there.

Mr. W. J. Way, from Victoria, British Columbia, has arrived and taken up residence on his farm. His wife and family will probably be here within a week.

Mr. P. Burns, of P. Burns & Co., was here during the week.

Mr. A. M. Shaver, of Calgary, was also a visitor.

The genial A. L. Clemens, of agricultural implement fame, is again with us after a brief holiday. He has been looking over other ground, but still thinks there's no place like Strathmore.

Mrs. Zerka, wife of the manager of the Imperial Elevator, left on Wednesday for Chicago, after a month spent with us.

Mr. Geo. Mulloy, of the Cavle Crow Ranch, left on Tuesday for Toronto. He expects to be away two months.

Woodmen's Camp to be Formed Here.

Mr. A. E. Patton, deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America, will institute a Camp in Strathmore on Monday, November 1st.

At this meeting over 30 charter members will take the obligation.

IF YOU WANT to buy a lot or a farm, see J. W. Waddy. If you want to sell a lot or a farm, see J. W. Waddy.

## CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO

Paid up Capital.....\$10,000,000  
Reserve Fund.....6,000,000

## SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

Deposits of \$1 and upwards received, and interest allowed at highest current rate.

A branch has recently been opened in Strathmore where every banking facility is offered to people in town and vicinity.

STRATHMORE OFFICE, Lloyd's Annex Building

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Always.

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Increased Custom will  
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5 Cents per lb.

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IF your business is worth ad-  
vertising, advertise in the Standard.  
If your business is not worth  
advertising, advertise it for sale in  
the Standard.

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MANAGER—JOHN MACKENZIE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1909

**To Form Skating Rink**

At no distant date Strathmore  
will possess a skating rink, though  
in what part of the town it will be  
situated has not yet been definitely  
settled.

A well attended meeting was  
held on Tuesday evening, among  
those present being George Lloyd  
(chairman), T. W. Irvine, F.  
Menzies, Chas. Morris, Donnie  
Roy, Barker, J. W. Wadby,  
Lugley, Wright, Ellis, Bond, Dr.  
Girvin, etc. There was remark-  
able unanimity as to the need for  
a skating rink in the town, the  
only question being as to where it  
should be placed, and what kind  
of rink should be erected.

It was decided that the rink  
should be at least 175 long by 8  
wide, and that it should not be  
covered in, this year, at least, as  
the cost would be too heavy.  
Suitable accommodation in the way  
of seats for putting on skates, etc.,  
would be provided at either of the  
ends.

Several sites were considered, the  
one finding the most favor being  
the vacant space belonging to the  
C. P. R. between Railway Avenue  
and the railway, and facing Mr.  
Geo. Lloyd's livery barn. The  
ground at the back of the But  
Block was also spoken of, and still  
farther from the town were suggested  
part of the land between the  
town and the schoolhouse, and also  
some land on the north side of the  
track from the depot.

Dr. Girvin said that when the  
were forming this rink they ought  
to consider the question of  
buying enough ground to form an  
athletic enclosure for baseball  
football, tennis, etc. With this  
rapid increase of the town it will  
be impossible to get ground  
near the town, and every year this  
space was going up. There was  
no doubt that before long the  
ground at present used for athletic  
purposes would soon be built on  
and they would be required to look  
out for a new enclosure. It might  
be possible to buy enough ground  
to form both a sports ground and  
a skating rink. Though they would  
only have an open rink the first  
year they could in future roof it in.

Finally a committee, consisting  
of Dr. Girvin, Messrs. J. W. Wadby,  
Irvine, Morris and Bond was  
appointed to look into the matter  
and interview owners of ground  
and to report to a meeting, to be  
held as soon as possible.

**Bachelors Club**

At the close of the meeting to  
consider the advisability of a skating  
rink for Strathmore Mr. T. N.  
Irvine brought up the matter of  
forming a bachelors club in Strath-  
more. There was no doubt, he  
said, that there was something  
wanted to fill up the long winter  
evenings and several of them had  
considered that the formation of a  
Bachelors Club would be a good  
thing. They could run in con-  
nection with the dances and en-  
tertainments, and they would also  
go in for debates and literary even-  
ings. Their basic idea was to have  
an organization that could con-  
centrate much of what was done in  
the way of sports, etc., here in a  
haphazard way, and place matters  
on a business footing.  
A short discussion ensued, and  
on a show of hands being taken it  
was found that all the gentlemen  
present, numbering over thirty,  
were unanimously in favor of such  
a club being formed. It was  
agreed to organize the club and  
elect officers, etc., on the  
same evening as the meeting to be  
held to hear the report of the  
Skating Rink Committee.

**The Cassels Percival  
Entertainment**

A very successful concert was  
given on Monday night in Little's  
Hall by a trio of high talented  
artists, Misses Fenwick and Cassels,  
and Mr. Percival. The attendance  
was large and the applause fre-  
quent, and if the standard set by  
this company is maintained by the  
others which will visit the town  
under the direction of Mr. C. P.  
Walker, they will be assured of a  
hearty welcome.  
Miss Fenwick, as a violinist

proved herself a true artist, and  
her interpretation of "Cavatina"  
and several other pieces was ex-  
ceptionally good.

Miss Cassels supported the vocal  
part of the program and in her  
various songs her tuneful voice  
gave much pleasure to the audience,  
who insisted on several encores.  
Mr. Percival's tricks completely mys-  
tified even the wide-awake inhabi-  
tants of Strathmore, and the way  
he produced rabbits, flags, etc.,  
from thin air was very puzzling  
and very clever. The sketch, "Cap-  
tain Huntington," taken part in  
by the three artists, was well ac-  
ted, and suitably wound up a good  
evening's entertainment.

**A Poem on Profanity**

The following verses were writ-  
ten by Mr. J. P. Ross, of Calgary,  
chief manager for Western Canada  
of the Confederation Life Assurance  
Co. Mr. Ross was in town one  
day last week, and while in our  
office wrote them out and handed  
them to us for publication.

**PROFANITY**

If you would rank among the men of  
worth,  
Your conversation must portray your  
birth;  
Their trust and confidence, if you would  
gain,  
Bide your tongue, profanity disdain!  
We're pained and shocked to hear the  
same most blest,  
Loudly profaned, and linked with  
filthy jest;  
By blasphemous words, and those who do not  
mean,  
So basely to insult the friend supreme.  
When you're inclined your friends to  
entertain,  
Letting valiant deeds you fain would  
claim;  
Let's name you use to emphasize, for-  
getfully,  
Not waste words your friends to doubt  
its truth.  
The stranger, before the gentler you can  
win,  
In words to swear, and play the  
gentleman,  
At when you issue from that blas-  
tious  
Not hesitate to expose the counter-  
feit.  
Young men if you'd prove valiant in  
earth's strife,  
Don't expect to handicap your life,  
Rutine and integrity you prize,  
Cover your soul, profanity depise.  
J. P. ROSS, Calgary.

HAVE YOU GOT your Winter's  
supply of Coal? If not see J. W.  
Vaddy.



**SITTINGS OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
AND THE  
DISTRICT JUDGES**

Criminal Court will be held within the  
official limits at Calgary on the dates and  
hours following during the year 1910:

**CALGARY**

Opening  
Monday, January 25th.  
Tuesday, February 22nd.  
Monday, March 1st.  
Monday, April 19th.  
Wednesday, May 26th.  
Monday, June 13th.  
Tuesday, September 13th.  
Tuesday, October 12th.  
Monday, December 13th.

**CK JOKES**

Tuesday, January 25th.  
Tuesday, September 13th.  
Tuesday, November 2nd.

**HIGH RIVER**

Wednesday, January 26th.  
Wednesday, April 14th.  
Wednesday, November 2nd.

**MEDICINE HAT**

Tuesday, February 22nd.  
Tuesday, September 13th.  
Tuesday, November 2nd.

**OLDS**

Monday, March 1st.  
Monday, June 13th.  
Monday, September 13th.  
Monday, December 13th.

**DIOSBURY**

Wednesday, March 1st.  
Wednesday, June 13th.  
Wednesday, September 13th.  
Wednesday, November 2nd.

**CARSTAIRS**

Thursday, March 1st.  
Thursday, June 13th.  
Thursday, September 13th.  
Thursday, November 2nd.

**COCHRANE**

Thursday, March 1st.  
Thursday, June 13th.  
Thursday, September 13th.  
Thursday, November 2nd.

**BANFF**

Wednesday, March 1st.  
Wednesday, June 13th.  
Wednesday, September 13th.  
Wednesday, November 2nd.

**IVINE**

Monday, February 22nd.  
Monday, May 26th.  
Monday, September 13th.  
Monday, November 2nd.

**CHASSFIELD**

Friday, March 1st.  
Friday, June 13th.  
Friday, September 13th.  
Friday, November 2nd.

**GLEICHEN**

Wednesday, January 26th.  
Wednesday, April 14th.  
Wednesday, October 12th.

**STRATHMORE**

Monday, January 25th.  
Monday, October 12th.

**LANGDON**

Tuesday, January 26th.  
Tuesday, April 14th.  
Tuesday, October 12th.

**CARBON**

Wednesday, February 2nd.  
Wednesday, May 26th.  
Wednesday, September 13th.  
Wednesday, November 2nd.

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If you desire to come to Alberta we will  
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If you want to improve it we will sell you  
Implements.

We will Insure your buildings and buy  
your grain or we will be your Caretaker and  
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If you want to sell your farm we will buy it.

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acquainted with you.

**FRANK F. McELHOES,**  
**Strathmore, Alberta**





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FRESH AND CURED MEATS OF ALL KINDS.  
FISH AND GAME IN SEASON.  
HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR HIDES.  
BUTTER AND EGGS BOUGHT AND SOLD.

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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE LOCATION.

The question of the location of the Alberta Agricultural College has been before the province for a long time, but it has not yet been settled, though from the attitude of the University Senate and the recent decision of the Farmers' Union Conference held in Edmonton, he it noted) it would appear these bodies have done their best to settle it.

Now, it will be a very hard question for the Provincial Legislature to decide. An agricultural college is one of those institutions which fall very seldom indeed, and naturally every town in Alberta is after it, and thinks it is the best spot in the province for its location.

For ourselves, of course, we believe that Strathmore is the right place for it. It is situated right in the centre of a large, prosperous, and ever-growing farming community. It is in the centre of the irrigation belt, and affords every opportunity of practising and exemplifying diversified farming. Furthermore, the C. P. I. C. C. Demonstration Farm is situated there, the most complete and up-to-date example in the province of what can be done by diversified farming, on both irrigable and non-irrigable land, and supervised by one of the greatest experts in agricultural education of the day, Professor Elliot, late of Montana University. To have the college near here would double the opportunities of the students, for they would have the advantage of the best equipped farm in the province, and conducted on business lines.

The real trouble, however, lies in the proposal to locate the agricultural college at Strathmore. As we said before, the college is one of these plums which fall very seldom from the administrative tree. Up to the present all those that have fallen have fallen in the direction of Edmonton. Already there are situated there the Parliament buildings, and the University, and it is time that something was coming to the southern part of the province. We do not believe that any of the southern towns would be greatly aggrieved if one of their neighbours got the coveted college; but they will all assuredly be very much aggrieved if yet another gift horse is corralled in by Edmonton.

Robert Meikle Concert Co.

An event of more than usual interest will be the visit here on Tuesday of the Robert Meikle Concert Co. The company includes Mr. Robert Meikle, the well-known and talented Scottish baritone; Mr. Frank Lloyd, one of the smartest comedians in Canada; Miss Juanita Badgley, a refined concert entertainer; and Miss Nellie Malcolm, musical accompanist, who is an accomplished pianist.

The company is under the direction of C. P. Walker, of Winnipeg, which in itself is a guarantee of its excellence. It should be remembered also that it is in aid of the building fund of the Presbyterian Church.

Don't forget Lloyd's Hall, Tuesday 15th inst. For fuller particulars see advertisement in another column.

Hollandsche Rubriek.

De drukker vertelde mij dat hij al reeds Hollandsch kende en zou zelf voor de verbetering der fonten zorgen. Het is echter niet geraden hem meer proeven zijner kennis te doen afleggen.

Mr. Boissevain vertelde dat hij 93 bushel haver per acre en hij verkoft deze tegen 50 cents.

Het nieuwe station nadert zijne voltooiing en is eveneens als de nu voltrouwen Union Bank een sieraad voor de plaats.

Berichten uit Holland luiden心配ig! Het weer is aller tierigst regten en wind zijn aan de orde van den dag.

Een hoer da voor Zonig Albertas onovertreffelijk en gezond weer.

Met de vastentijd heeft het Hollandsche zeebanket zijne intrede gedaan in de Hollandsche kolonie. Mr. A. Weijers ontving een zending Hollandsche haring.

Deze week werd Strathmore wederom bezocht door eenige heeren, met het idee om in den omstreken land te kopen. Volgens het algemeen oordeel zal er dit jaar een kolosale teeloop zijn en is er zeer zeker eens verhooging in den prijs van land te verwachten.

Het weer houdt zich nog steeds aitmuntend. Menige namid ag van de laatste zes weken was verre te verkiezen boven een zomerdag.

Naar wij vernemen zal John van Tomputte over een maand de terug reis van Holland aanvangen en een broer en zuster zullen hem vergezellen, zodat wij hen einde Maart hier zullen mogen verwachten.

Verleden week liep een Hollander op zijne klompen door Calgary, en was spoedig een mikpunt der straatjongvrouwen, die er hun genoegein schieden hem tegen de klompen te schoppen; onder den uitroep: Look here these wooden shoes.

Abonneert u op dit blad!

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5310

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CIRCULARS  
PROGRAMMES  
BUTTER PAPER  
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## A LAND SALE IN BOLIVIA.

Survival of a Curious Old Ceremony  
Called "Feoffment."

Our remote ancestors did not sell land as it is sold nowadays, the seller merely giving to the buyer an acknowledgment of the deed of the premises. According to their customs, no land title could pass except by "transmutation of possession," and this they accomplished by a solemn ceremony called by an old term a "feoffment." The land together with the presence of witnesses, usually most of the village folk. The seller then took a staff or a cord of earth and handed it to the buyer, declaring with a loud voice his intention to transfer to him the possession of the land in question.

Centuries have elapsed since the English race has sold land in this way, and it has been supposed that the practice had become extinct. A few years ago, however, a New England lawyer, returned from Bolivia, gave the following account of a land sale within 100 miles of La Paz, the Bolivian capital:

The American had climbed the Andes to a height of 14,000 feet, accompanied by a native Indian who had agreed to sell some mining property. The undertaker of the province and a notary were waiting for the Indian living on the route were called out as the party passed along, until finally the complete company numbered about 300.

When the party reached its destination the perfect called the assembly to order, declared what was to be done, and the notary took the oath. The seller then tore up dirt and grass with his hands and handed it to the buyer, who at once began to run wildly about the land, then somewhat and cut up all manner of funny cures.

This, the notary told the party, was to convince the native Indians that the purchaser had actually taken legal possession of the land, and he further stated that the Indians and their descendants would defend the new owner's title against any and all intruders. The seller then tore up dirt and grass with his hands and handed it to the buyer, who at once began to run wildly about the land, then somewhat and cut up all manner of funny cures.

THEATRE THE DEITY.

An Impious Reel of Arizona While Under Spanish Rule.

Among primitive peoples gifts are made to the gods in the hope of securing their favor. Quite logically, then, when a god does not respond his worshippers cut off their gifts to him and complete their devotion by his image. But it is odd to find a survival of this notion among Christians, however simple minded they may be.

A very curious instance is contained in a report filed in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. It tells of what happened to Arizona while under Spanish rule. The natives in its story of how the people of one department tried to threaten the deity and thereby make him give them rain. The report says:

Considering that the Supreme Creator has not believed in this province, as in the whole of last year only one shower of rain fell, in this summer notwithstanding all the promises, prayers and sacrifices, it has not rained at all, and consequently the crops of Catalina, on which depends the life of the people, are entirely ruined. It is determined that if within the prescribed period of eight days from the date of this decree, it has not rained abundantly, one will go to mass or say prayers.

Article II. If it rains within the prescribed eight days, the churches and chapels shall be burned, all mines, mines and other objects of devotion will be destroyed.

Article III. If, finally, in a third period of eight days, it has not rained, all the priests, friars, nuns and monks, male and female, shall be hanged by the neck from the gallows. The present permission is given for the completion of a full course of sin in order that the Supreme Creator may understand with whom he has to deal.

—Brazz Hook.

## Economy.

Economy is always admirable. A Cheyenne hunter, though, was disgusted at the other day with the economical spirit of a visitor to his shop. The visitor, a tall man with grey hair, entered with a soft felt hat, wrapped in paper, in his hand.

"How much will it cost," he said, "to dye this hat grey to match my hair?"

"About a dollar," the hatter answered.

The tall man wrapped the hat up again.

"I won't pay it," he said, "I can get my hair dyed to match mine for a quarter."—Household Journal.

## No Burglars.

Judge—You are charged with burglary. How do you plead?

Defendant—Not guilty, your honor, I'll tell you why. In the first place, do chicken coop doors wasn't closed locked; in the second place, dar was no burglar alarm; in the third place, dar was no building; an' in de fourth place, dar was no steel traps. Now, dar ain't burglary at all, boss; dar's jes' simple fender' chickens an' I kase it too pood!"—Exchange.

## Not So Sure.

Every London man should remember that in the ordinary way, if he has reached 3 p.m. without getting married, he is, by a merciful dispensation of ecclesiastical law, safe for that day at any rate.—London Punch.

## Driven to Drink.

Artist—My next picture at the academy will be entitled "Driven to Drink." His friend—Ah, some powerful portrayal of baffled passion. I suppose? Artist—Oh, no, it's a cab approaching a waiting trough.

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## Minnesota Eclipsed

Minnesota leads all the States of the American Union this year in the production of wheat. She leads with a crop of 9,512,000 bushels—the largest in any State—as the result, mainly, of an increase in the product per acre to 16.5 bushels. This is a much advance of Saskatchewan, which was a wilderness until yesterday, so to speak. The climate of the State is such that the Government is that Saskatchewan raised this season 8,005,000 bushels of wheat from 3,912,497 acres, an average of 19.44 bushels per acre. These facts, which are official, are commended to the St. Paul Pioneer Press, which after pointing with pride to Minnesota's achievement, delivered itself of the following sagacious references to the Canadian West:

"It is very hard to get at the truth of statements printed in reference to the wheat product, per acre, in the Canadian West. A few excellent yields on small tracts are advertised by the boomers of that region as showing the average of the whole country. If the real facts could be made known, and the allowance made for immature or frost-killed grain, it is altogether probable that Minnesota's yield, per acre, will be found to have surpassed that of the Dominion's (wheat) 'virgin fields.' This admitted fact that Minnesota land can be had at all things considered, on as favorable terms as any equally good in Canada—should give pause to many, who may have been contemplating a homestead in the land of long promises, short seasons and abundant blizzards."

The Pioneer Press will have no difficulty in getting the facts about Western Canadian fields if it looks for them in the right place. They are all to be found in the official records of the Census, consulting them the Pioneer Press will find that, on the basis of average yield per acre, every province in Western Canada has beaten Minnesota for the past ten years, including 1907, the year of Minnesota's most beautiful harvest.

## SEAN: ON THE COV

The editor of the New York Farmer hands out the striking comparison on the hen and the cow situation:

Last winter, when eggs were selling at thirty to forty cents a dozen, you had to hens on your farm. Next winter, the milkmen in the cities are now predicting, eggs will sell probably at forty to sixty cents a dozen. Shall you have any hens laying then to give you these high returns? You have the ideal conditions for growing poultry. Why do you not utilize them. Each hen will earn for you one or two dollars net per year. A hundred hens will earn you \$100 to \$200 per year, which is more than you can net from any high class cow, or from two good cows, or from four fair cows, or from eight average cows, or from sixteen poor cows, or from twenty low class scrub cows. Your hundred hens will be an investment of perhaps \$50, which would buy you one common cow that would lose for you one to ten dollars a year. Have you ever examined the poultry proposition from the commercial side?

How near is he right?

The characteristics that make a man another in one class run him in another. If you are a clerk take care not to behave like a clerk.

Self-denial is not a virtue; it is only the effects of prudence on rashness.

Goodness, in its popular British sense of self-denial, implies that a man is supreme martyrdom. Goodness is nothing but the self-indulgence of a good man.

It is only when the burning questions today agitating free peoples are contrasted with those of a few decades past that the tremendous changes can be appreciated. The twentieth century sees civilization confronting its issues, not only in a new spirit, but issues wholly new. Provision for the old and the poor help for the unfortunate and the suffering, the study and prevention of disease, and poverty and crime, the adjustment of taxation equally on all classes of society, woman suffrage, the compelling of insurance increments to contribute their just share to the national upkeep, the securing of every citizen a chance to own land—these are among the important topics concerning which governments are thinking and acting. The alignment has long ceased to be dynastic; it is now sociological.

The baked potato merchant is a comparatively modern institution in the London streets, the first potato can having made its appearance, according to Henry Mayhew, about the year 1840. Fifteen years later, when Mayhew published his "London Labour and London Poor," he estimated that there were two hundred hot potato vendors in London, each selling on an average three hundred halfpenny potatoes a day. "In cold weather," said Mayhew, "the potatoes are frequently bought to warm the hands. I've seen an eminent divine classed them, in a public speech, among the best of modern improvements, as forming an excellent medium for diffusing warmth into the system by being held in the gloved hand."

A preacher in B. C. has climbed the highest mountain in Canada. Nothing strange about this, for persons are always telling us to come up higher.

In small, full towns many people get into a rut and have to be lifted out of it by mental dynamite before they jar loose from the moose and climb into the chariot of progression.

Many a man who had plenty of turkey, etc., around Thanksgiving Day would have thought these pleasures willingly for a present like their neighbor, Wallace Hall, received.

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## Big Influx of Settlers

On Sunday morning a special train of twenty-two cars and two coaches pulled into Strathmore with a party of sixty-seven settlers and their stock and effects. The party came from North Dakota, and are all not entirely of German descent, many of them not being able to talk English. Sunday was spent in unpacking, and on Tuesday forenoon they left Strathmore for the Rosedale, where they intend to settle. It was a long and picturesque procession that filed out slowly from the station on Tuesday, and a count taken as they were passing the up the town gave the following figures:—sixty-five people; twenty-five wagons, all loaded up with effects, and ducks, geese, fens, etc., also a number of cattle and dogs. They reached Rosedale that evening, and immediately settled down on the ground fixed on. The people seemed all of a hearty, industrious type, and ought to be a valuable acquisition to the population of the Bow Valley.

## Successful Concert.

What is estimated to have been the largest and once yet assembled in Strathmore gathered together last night at the Massey-Harris Hall, the occasion being the entertainment in aid of the Presbyterian Building Fund. Dr McRae, of Western Canada College, presided. The artists were as follows:—Miss Atkinson, Miss Bales, Miss Margaret Hill, Mrs Bremer, Mr A. C. Weaver, Mrs A. S. Dawson, Mrs F. W. Schettler, Miss Simonsen, Mr W. H. Speuer, Mr Rorer, and Mr Bancroft. All the artists did excellently, and were heartily applauded. Musical selections were rendered by an local amateur orchestra, and well rendered. At the close of the programme a candy sale and auction were held, at which a goodly sum was realised.

Mr Ed. Stevens, of Nakama, spent Tuesday in Strathmore.

## Grain Prices.

The following is a condensed note of the local grain prices, kindly supplied us by Mr Lily, manager of the Alberta Pacific Elevator here. This week's prices are almost unchanged from those of last week.

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2 " "	73
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Mr H. Freeman, gardener at the Demonstration Farm, left yesterday for a trip to his home in Leicestershire, England. Mr Simpson, also employed on the Farm, left with Mr Freeman on a similar purpose. The electric lighting plant was installed at the Demonstration Farm this week.

Visitors at the King Edward this week included a party from the States, consisting of Dr Keefer, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Signer, Mr W. A. Johnson, and Mr C. O. Vogt.

A pessimistic correspondent asked, the morning after Thanks giving Day, "Will we ever have a public holiday in Strathmore again?"

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